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AT REGULAR MEETING

## County School Board Delays Consolidation Of Classes



County Board Members: Charles Mallory, Marion Sanders, Frank Britt, Chairman W. H. Taylor (Mrs. Martha Kate Martin, Secretary), (not shown - W. R. Fuller and Supt. Baker)

## Holley Wants Increase For All Unemployed

Tuesday night of this week Representative Jimmy Holley issued some information about the current session of the legislature. Holley is opposed to the increase in the unemployment compensation bill in its present form. He favors a more liberal plan that will help more people.

According to Holley, the first bill would help only those people making over \$150 per week. The person making less money would get no help at all and Representative Holley feels this person needs help the most. He supports some method whereby everyone will get some additional money (at least \$15 extra per week).

Holley pointed out that whatever bill is approved, workers will again start paying unemployment tax. For several years only the employer has paid this tax due to the large trust fund built up in Alabama for unemployment compensation. This is rapidly being depleted and Holley noted that the increase in benefits will tax the fund even more. However, he said he felt the people of Coffee County would pay the maximum of \$21 if they have a job and those drawing unemployment could surely use funds.

Holley has recently made speeches in Elba and Enterprise and announced he would

## Band Day Is Coming, Says Chairman Bryan

Wayland Bryan wishes to remind everyone again about Band Day, which is coming up on March 27. "The contests in which they have performed were tough, and so was the competition. We, as band parents, our school, and our town, can feel very proud of them. All of this takes money, so when you're called on to help, with time or money, pitch in and you'll be glad you did. I feel very good about reaching our goal of \$5,000," says Wayland.

## Plans Working For AA Group In Elba Area

Anyone interested in forming an Alcoholics Anonymous group in Elba now has opportunity to do so.

AA is an organization set up to help those with alcohol problems to help themselves that is - persons who admit they have a problem and want to do something about it. The number to call is 897-2887 after 5:00 p.m. and it isn't necessary to give a name when calling.

## ESJC Night Registration Is Changed

A change in the Enterprise State Junior College night registration schedule has been told by Jimmy Guthrie, dean of admissions, with the release of the school's spring quarter registration scheduled Monday and Tuesday, March 17 and 18, 1975.

Guthrie said students attending night classes and off-campus classes will register from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Monday, March 17. "We feel this change in time will speed up registration and eliminate the long lines experienced during winter and fall registration," Guthrie said.

Day student registration will begin at 1 p.m. Monday and continue through noon Tuesday. On Monday, March 17, students whose last name begins with A or B will register from 1 to 1:30 p.m.; C, D, and E from 1:30 to 2 p.m.; and F, G, from 2 to 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 18: H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and last names beginning with A through Z will register from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Registration for students who failed to register at their scheduled time is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. till noon. Anyone registering after noon Tuesday will be subject to a \$10 late registration fee. Classes begin Wednesday, March 19.

## Fog Causes Early Hours Truck Wreck

A one-vehicle wreck early Wednesday morning delayed delivery on a load of meat. The driver of a Sunland Packing Company truck, out of Dothan, missed a stop sign in the fog at the Highway 134 and turned over in the ditch. The driver, Darrell Shelgrove of Ozark, was not hurt but his truck was heavily damaged and another truck had to come from Dothan to get the packaged meat and complete the trip.

The accident happened shortly before 5 a.m. and was investigated by State Trooper R. W. Whitworth.

## Tuesday Is Date For Land Use Meeting

The Coffee County Commission will meet with persons concerning land use planning in the county on Tuesday evening, March 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Room of the County Office Complex at New Brockton.

Those to be present include David Wood, County Commission Clerk, Baldwin County; Warren McCord, Specialist, Community and Regional Development; and others.

These individuals will provide information on what is involved in land use planning, the situation in Alabama, and what alternatives are available in Coffee County.

Land use planning has been discussed in the county from time to time in the past.

## School Board Approves New Policies

The Elba City School Board met Tuesday night and adopted some changes in the personnel policies for teachers. This meeting would normally have been held Thursday night (tonight), but the group plans to attend a meeting in Troy at that time.

In other action, the Board hired an additional man to work in maintenance and upkeep of the high school. The monthly bills were approved and the Board voted to purchase a used tractor and bush hog to cut the grass on the campus. Superintendent Elmer Taylor noted that the school wore out two good walking mowers last year and still couldn't keep up with the grass on the campus.

## Elba Mayor Urges Payment Of License

Elba Mayor Sam Sawyer has issued an appeal to local businesses to please pay their city privilege license for 1975 if not already done.

Sawyer noted that the heavy expense incurred by the city during the recent high water has depleted the ready cash and the funds are needed. Sawyer noted that these licenses are past due now and must be paid anyway.

## MULARZ REPORTS ON STATE BASKETBALL

Elba Clipper Sports Editor Ricky Mularz is in Tuscaloosa this week covering the New Brockton Gamecocks bid for the state basketball championship. Next week with a complete picture story of the game on the sports pages of The Elba Clipper.

## ADULT READING CLASSES BEING TAUGHT HERE

Classes in Adult Education are being taught each Monday night in Elba. There are free and there are teachers on duty to instruct adults on an individual basis. Reading classes are from 5 until 7 p.m. each Monday at the Mulberry School building.

There are no formal group classes and no one is forced to take them. Anyone interested in taking them should contact the Elba Clipper.



## Summer House Being Restored

The Summer House at Evergreen Cemetery is being reconstructed. This is being done with funds donated by the public.

However, according to Committee Chairman Lamar Rainer, Jr., \$150 is still needed for the job.

Anyone interested in contributing may do so at either bank in town.

## Council Plans Summer Recreation

Councilman Charles Ellis presided at the Elba City Council meeting Tuesday night in the absence of Mayor Sawyer. Sawyer is in Washington attending a national meeting and seeing some key politicians at the request of the City Council.

The first item of business was Rev. Tom Kennedy, pastor of Westside Baptist Church who spoke to clear up some terminology used at the last meeting. Kennedy said his church was not a city to help with their paving, but he was paid for already. He stated that they had been informed there was a law or ordinance whereby the city did not pay when paving was done on city right-of-way between parking lots and streets) and the church only wanted to file or policy. Kennedy said, "Something that really turns me off is preachers wanting discounts and something for nothing."

Next Donald Weeks asked the council for help in clearing up his yard where city trucks had cut into it during the flood. He showed pictures to back up his claim. The council informed him that work orders had already been issued to level the dirt in his yard. Also, the council is checking into his request for removing the old sewer pump station in his back yard if it is no longer part of the sewer system.

Recreation Director Alvin Cordell reported on the progress of the recreation program, and recommended the appointment of Elkin Williamson to supervise the baseball program this summer, and Jimmy Hudson to supervise the softball program. The council approved both appointments.

No action was taken on the swimming pools. This action was postponed until the next meeting.

The City transferred a 1970 Bel Air Chevrolet to the Water and Electric Department. Also turned down a \$25.00 donation to the 4-H Steer Show, stating that city funds were too low at this time.

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for expanding their building. The engineer noted that the building would be too high and too close to the expanded runway and would violate FAA regulations.

The ROTC program at Elba High School possibly gets new life according to a letter read to the council from Bo Calloway. Calloway says no final decision has been made, and referred the city and school officials to the ROTC Region headquarters. Also, a letter was read from Mrs. Lula Kelley and Mrs. Bryan Sanders, residents of the River-view Subdivision giving thanks to a private citizen who helped them during the flood.

The City of Elba had applied for \$250,000 in additional funds from HUD according to a report given by the city clerk. The money will be used in upgrading blighted housing if received. Prescott also asked all

councilmen to be present at a Wednesday meeting when state and federal officials will check for flood damage and determine if Elba will get federal funds. The council voted to hire Padgett and Dimming Engineering to be present during this survey and assist with evaluation of flood damage and estimate of true potential cost.

The council received a report that 87 business licenses have not been paid at this time. There are 47 local and 42 out-of-town firms on this list. Some on the local list are no longer in business and some of the out-of-town firms probably will not do business here this year, according to Prescott. Total funds received this far this year are \$43,481.67, compared to a total of \$57,651.64 during 1974, said Prescott. The list of unpaid businesses was passed around to each councilman.

## Drug Abuse Is Rising

WILL YOUR CHILD BECOME AN ADDICT?

This is the 6th article in a 13 part series.

Almost every adult American has been lulled into a false security about drug abuse. People have heard and read so much about it that the subject has become old news, unless someone in the immediate family has been a victim. The fact is our country is standing directly in the path of a new tidal wave of drug abuse which could surpass the epidemic of the early '70's. This series tells why this is taking place and what might be done about it.

By Chief M. W. Johnston, Elba Police Department

## DEEP INSIGHT INTO HEROIN

Heroin, known on the street market as "H," "Junk," "Harry," "Horse," "White Stuff," "Snow," "Joy Powder," "Sugar," "Smack," is from two to ten times more potent than morphine. The great "high" or intoxication, produced by use has made heroin the most popular narcotic among those involved in drug misuse. It is similar to all narcotic drugs in the sense that the body's tolerance to the effects of the drug develops rapidly making it necessary for the user to take larger and larger quantities to achieve the desired "high." Some users start out with a dose of 2-8 milligrams. An addict may use as much as 450 milligrams per day, as his body tolerance grows.

Most usually the drug is taken intravenously, (directly into a vein), and this is termed "mainlining," as mentioned in a previous article. Heroin usually comes in the form of an odorless, white or light brown powder. The user makes a "kit" consisting of matches, teaspoon, an old belt to use as a tourniquet to make the veins in the arm stand out, and a small hypodermic needle and syringe. The powder is mixed with water in the spoon, heated briefly with the flame of a match, and is then ready for injection. Use of the drug can be readily detected through urine tests made within 10 hours from last dose taken.

No matter what a heroin user may say to his parents to the contrary, he is in serious trouble. Since the dosage must continually increase, to satisfy the habit and get the desired results, the user soon finds himself spending large sums of money to keep up. \$50 - \$100 - \$150 per day is not unusual. In most cases, this usually means stealing to get this kind of money every day. The addict will lie, cheat, steal, some even commit murder to obtain the funds to continue. He is not the same person he was before he was "hooked," losing all normal sense of values, and caring only where his next dose is coming from.

Government sponsored, and private treatment centers, for heroin addiction, have had a very low percentage of success. The only answer is - don't start. It is up to level-headed adults to see that their children - and N.Y.T. to use drugs of any kind.

NEXT WEEK - VITAMINES

## Hangars At Airport Are Rebuilt

The T-hangars at Elba Airport have been completed, and were inspected last week by City and State officials. These replace hangars destroyed by the tornado two years ago.

The hangars have been relocated in anticipation of extension of the E-W runway to 5,000 feet in the near future.

There is space for 10 small aircraft, and a small office or storeroom on each end of the building. Each hangar - in use - is individually locked and has a door to provide individual's access.

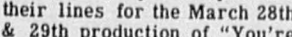
## Operation Crime Stop 897-5311

POOF ORIGINAL









Opp High School students Greg Powell and Jay Mikel practice their lines for the March 28th & 29th production of "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown."

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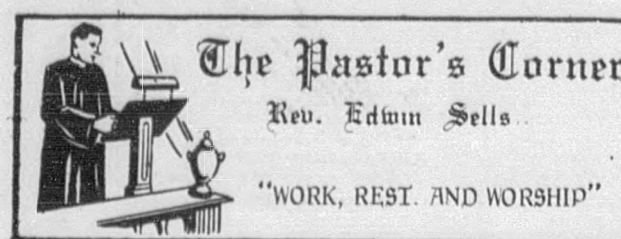
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## Church News



**The Pastor's Corner**  
Rev. Edwin Sells  
"WORK, REST, AND WORSHIP"

Among the benefits God has given man is a respite from work. However, as with all of God's gifts, this benefit carries with it responsibility. How shall a man use his time? Informal days, that question rested mainly to Sunday for Christians and Saturday for Jews. However, in recent years, most people get a two-day week-end or a half-day in the middle of the week and Sunday.

We are discovering that if time isn't used for work, it must be used in some other way. How to use this extra time has brought on a host of new developments, week-end cottages on the beach and lake, longer week-end trips, recreational facilities, and soon. In the end, however, every person must give his own account to God for how he uses his time, his working time as well as his leisure time.

There are some serious implications involved in leisure time as it involves your use of Sunday. The problem arises because more people are able to stay away from their homes and their churches on Sunday. Therefore, it becomes more difficult to follow a regular pattern of worship on Sunday. It also becomes, harder to rest on Sunday because the week-end becomes a mad scramble to squeeze in as much water

### Westside Gleaners Meet

The Gleaners' WMU of the Westside Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lorene Bryan, Feb. 25, 1975. The devotion was given by Marjorie Morrow and Lessie Harrison led in the prayer. The program, "The Gospel of Italian" was presented by Lessie Harrison. The prayer calendar was by Agnes Wilson.

The following members were present: Lorene Bryan, Marjorie Morrow, Ruth Mack, Agnes Wilson, Ruby Nell, Marjorie Morrow, and Lessie Harrison. The ladies were reminded that this is the week of Prayer for the Home Missions and for prayer each day. Not only this, but each day to remember those in need and the shut-ins wherever they may be. After the program, refreshments were enjoyed by everyone and the meeting was closed with a prayer.

### Revival Set At Newbia Baptist

Newbia Baptist Church will hold revival services March 10th through 14th. Prayer services will begin at 7:00 p.m. with regular service at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Donald Hall of Sweetwater Baptist Church will serve as evangelist. Elbert Smith, pastor of Elbert, extends an invitation to all persons in the area to attend.

### Gospel Sing At Elba Church Of God

There will be a gospel singing at the Elba Church of God on March 8th at 7:30 p.m., featuring: The Cooper Family from Enterprise. Pastor Charles Jolly invites everyone to attend.

### Landrum-Wilkerson To Wed

Mrs. Alice Queen of Elba, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her niece, Miss Kathy Sue Landrum, to Mr. Ricky Alan Wilkerson.

### Meeting On Breastfeeding Baby

The second meeting on April 8 will be titled "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties." On May 6, the topic will be "Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breastfeeding Baby." The final meeting in the series will be on June 10, "Nutrition and Weaning."

### La Leche League Is a Non-Profit, Non-Sectarian Organization

La Leche League is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization founded in 1956 to help and encourage to breastfeed their babies.

For more information, call Mrs. Roger Wiley, 774-6666.

## Baptist Deacon Retreat



HARRELL R. CUSHING

In Andalusia, will be the Bible/Worship leader for the four sessions. Rev. Cushing is also the chairman for the Alabama Baptist State Executive Board.

Mr. Jerry L. Brannen, Chairman of Deacons at the North Central Baptist Church of Gainesville, Fla., will lead four discussion periods on the deacon relationship, deacon life-style, and the deacon as a witness. This layman, the father of four children, grew up in Anniston, Ala., and attended the University of Alabama where he played football. He is self-employed as a clothing salesman in "La," and has been active in Lay Witness Training. Last year he was in Nigeria, Africa on assignment from the Foreign Mission Board to teach Lay Witness schools.

Dr. Ellis M. Bush, Director of Church Development Division of the Baptist State Executive Board, Montgomery, will major upon the pastoral-Medical leadership responsibilities, and Dr. Sam Granade, Director of Church Minister Relations of the Baptist Executive Board, will discuss these relationships.

The theme for the Retreat will be "God's Fellow Workers."

Rev. Harrell Cushing, pastor of the First Baptist Church

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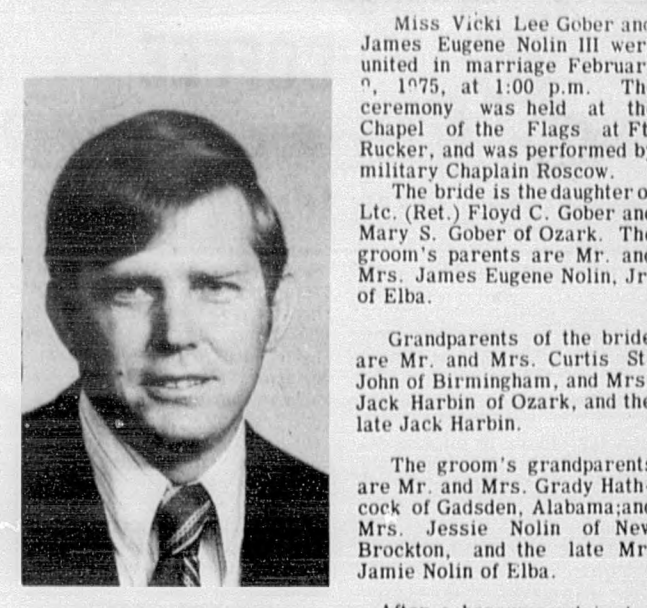
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## Nolin-Gober Wed



JERRY L. BRANNEN

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## Jehovah Witnesses To Have Visitor



DAVID J. LASSITER

Mr. David J. Lassiter, presiding minister of the New Brockton Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, announced the semi-annual visit of circuit supervisor, John Stegway, Jr., during the week of March 11 to 16.

The congregation anticipates a week of increased activity and spiritual growth.

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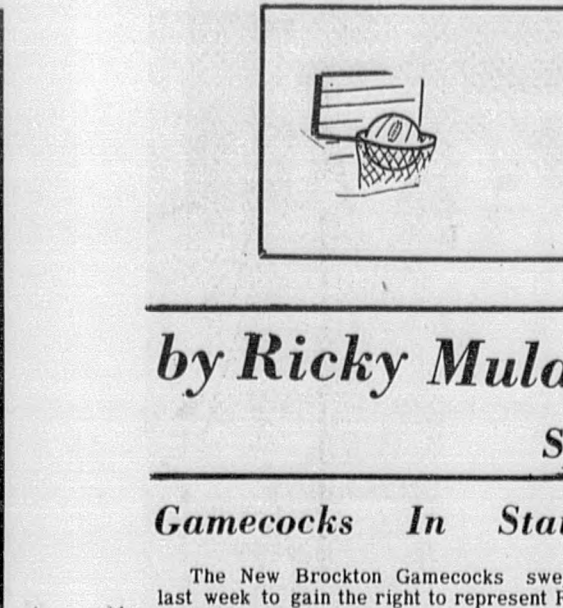
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## Gamecocks In State Tourney



THE NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS

The New Brockton Gamecocks swept past four opponents last week to gain the right to represent Region II in the Class A State Basketball Tourney this week in Tusculossa.

Before this year's season began, I put Coach Hank Kennedy "on the spot" by predicting the Gamecocks to become the State Tournament. Even though the Gamecocks' play faltered at times, New Brockton swept through the 1974-75 season with an outstanding 27-3 record.

Superintendent Jimmy Baker, and all the teachers and students in the New Brockton Gamecock School System deserve special recognition for their dedication, and fine play in the field of sports during the 1974-75 school year.

The win that put the Gamecocks in the state tourney was an impressive 67-57 victory over the highly-rated Rebecca Comer King Kings.

The King Kings came into the Region II finals with a 28-1 record, but couldn't handle the talented Gamecocks.

The residents of Coffee County were excellently represented in the football play-offs by the Zion Chapel Rebels, and I'm sure that everyone in the county is equally proud of the fine play of the New Brockton Gamecock basketball team.

All meetings will be held at the Elba High School Gymnasium. The coaches and players have been excellent.

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## Tigers End Season 13-15



THE ELBA TIGERS

The Elba Tigers ended their basketball season last week with a 13-15 record.

Elba's final game was a 62-47 loss to the powerful Andalusia Bulldogs.

The Tigers, led by big Bo Coleman, stayed close to the Bulldogs until the final two minutes. Bo poured in 15 points and hauled down 17 rebounds against the Bulldogs.

In Elba's two losses to Andalusia this year, Coleman scored a total of 40 points, and snagged 38 rebounds.

With the Tigers' losing season this year, it gives Elba Coach Mance Daughtry a two-year record of 24-22. Next year Coach Daughtry will have five experienced players in Teddy Barnes, David Smith, Mitchell Bragg, Larry Phillips, and Gavin Ellis.

Add to this group such "B" team stalwarts as Sylvester Goosby and James Smith, and it seems that 1976 may be Elba's year in basketball.

The Elba Tiger football team has begun spring training and it appears that the coaches and players are dedicated to themselves to returning Elba's football program to a place with the state's best grid teams.

However, the coaches and players have their work cut out for them.

The Tigers have a bevy of running backs, but must completely rebuild their offensive line. The only returnee in the line is center, David Smith, who is down to 155 pounds, almost 25 pounds below his playing weight last season.

There is no doubt in my mind that Coach Bass is an excellent line-coach, and that if anybody can build a line, he is the man. However, you've got to have material before you can build something, and there is doubt in my mind whether or not there is enough material to build a solid line.

The State High School Basketball Tournament began yesterday in Tusculossa, and south Alabama appears to be well represented.

In Class 4A, there is Toulinville, of Mobile, and Robert E. Lee of Montgomery.

Class 3A is represented by Andalusia, while Florala and St. Jude of Montgomery represent Class 2A.

South Alabama's hopes for a Class A title rest on the shoulders of the New Brockton Gamecocks.

The best chances for a state championship appear to be in Class 4A (R. E. Lee) and Class A (New Brockton).

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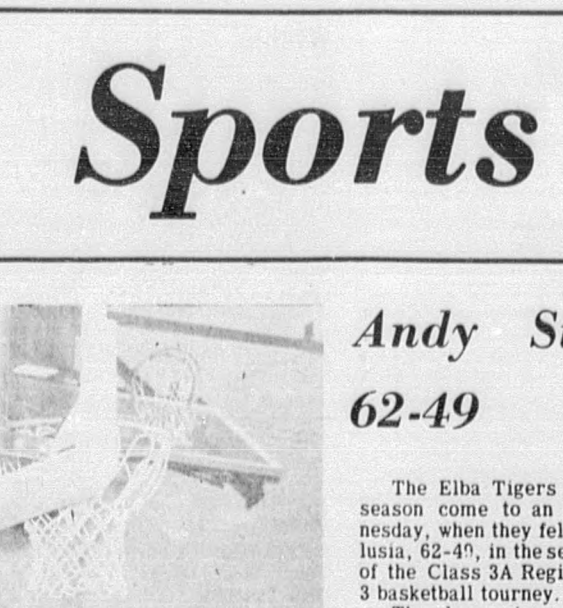
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## Andy Stops Tigers



ANDY STOPS TIGERS

The Elba Tigers saw their season come to an end Wednesday, when they fell to Andalusia, 62-49, in the semi-finals of the Class 3A Region 2 Area 3 basketball tourney.

The loss gives the Elba cagers a 13-15 record, while Andalusia's record is 22-4.

The gallant Tigers came out ready to play, and battled the heavily-favored Bulldogs on even terms for most of the opening stanza, with 13-11 left in the first quarter, the score was knotted at 12-12. However, the Tigers went cold, and found themselves trailing 12-15 at the end of the quarter.

Andy scored two quick buckets in the second period, and Elba coach Mance Daughtry called time-out in an effort to settle down his troops, who had lost control in nearly 4 minutes.

The Tigers narrowed the deficit back to seven points, at 23-16, with 5:03 remaining in the half, but Andy went on a tear, and outscored Elba 16-6 for the remainder of the half, to close the 30-22 advantage at halftime.

Elba refused to concede to the Bulldogs, and slowly chipped away at the Andalus lead through the third stanza. At the end of the third quarter, Elba had narrowed the deficit to 36-33.

The gallant Tigers hit three straight buckets to open the final quarter, and with 6:41 left in the game, Andy's lead was cut to 47-41.

Andalusia stretched their lead back out to 12 points, at 55-43, with 5:03 showing on the clock, but Elba again battled back, and closed within seven points, at 56-49, with 3:15 left in the game.

The Tigers were forced to foul in the closing minutes of the game, and the Bulldogs hit on 6 of 8, to claim a hard-earned 62-49 win.

Elba was led by Bo Coleman, with 15 points and 17 rebounds, and by Teddy Barnes, who pitched in 14 points.

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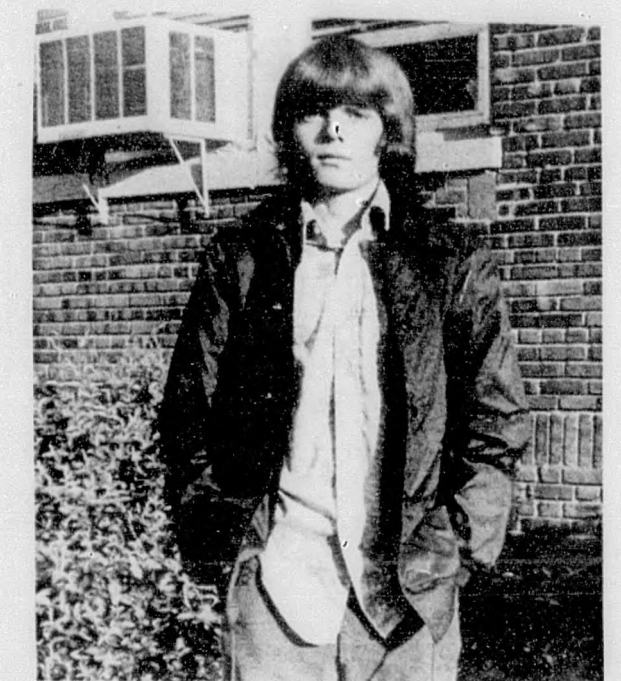
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# EHS REPORT



Editors: Jan Weeks & Robin Swearingen



## Senior Of The Week

The "Senior of the Week" this week is Mike Ziegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ziegler. His interests are being in the band and working at the Big B. Mike enjoys camping, fishing, and hunting. He is a member of the FBLA. Mike wishes the school



Kim King



Cutest Couple Debbie Henderson & Clive Collier

## Bands Participate In Contest

On February 22, the Concert and Symphonic Bands participated in District Band Contest. In spite of the fact that the band had no rehearsal Tuesday through Friday, Symphonic Band was recommended by all three judges to participate in State Concert Band Contest at the University of Alabama on April 4th. The band performed a warm-up selection, Amparo Roca March, a required number, Irish Folk Song Suite, and a selected number, Fantasy On American Sailing Songs. Judges for the contest were Jim Ebertson from Chupala Junior College, Bill Merton, band director at Pascagoula, Mississippi, and Gary Cook, band director of Blair High School in Hattisburg, Mississippi.

Favorite Food-Chili Dogs  
Favorite Pastime-Basketball  
Pet Peeve-Mr. Amos  
Grade 7th

## EHS Students Elected To All State Chorus

On February 18th, two students from Elba participated in the District All-State Chorus auditions at DePaul High School. They were taken to the try-outs by director, Mr. Bob Stump. After waiting two weeks for the results, both students were notified that they had been selected to be members. These students were Lynn Hudson, soprano and Butch Reese, bass. This is a new facet of the Elba High School Music Program. The students will be going to Auburn, along with the All-State Band students for the festival.

## Library Council

During third period on Wednesday, February 26, 1975, the Library Council met in the school library. After President Chuck Morrow called the meeting to order, VP Sue Donaldson led the group in prayer. Robbie Matney called the roll and read minutes of the previous meeting. Other agendas of business were tabled until after the program. Several club members presented an informative program on parliamentary procedure. The use of filmstrips and booklets enhanced their presentation. The club selected Jessie Mae Cole to act as club parliamentarian. Various committees made reports. Several items of business were dealt with before the meeting was adjourned.

## Very Special One

The "Very Special One" this week is Kim King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ram King. Kim's hobbies are sewing and cooking. She plans to attend Troy State University after graduation. She is an active member of the Elba High Marching Tigers and also FBLA. Kim thinks school would be a lot better if the campus were kept cleaner and the students and teachers had better relationships. Kim's pet peeve is people who put their mouth in motion before they put their brain in gear. Kim's subjects this year are Band, Basic Grammar, Basic Composition, Driver's Ed., Typing, Biology, and Algebra. Kim attends the First Baptist Church where she is a member of the youth choir.

## EHS Golf Team

Scott Weeks, Joey Holley, David Smith, Ken Martin, Will Martin, John Stephens, (not pic. Eddie Kelley & Doug Hudson)

One out of three Americans cannot name a single fuel used to generate electricity, according to a study made by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association.

## POTPOURRI

**Wishes**  
Jan W.-That some certain boy like me.  
Tina Adams-That I liked me.  
Melissa W.-That a certain person would keep his nose out of my business.  
Alan King-That I could have hot dogs all the time.  
Robin Swearingen-That I could make all A's.  
Cynthia Whitley-I had a motorcycle.  
Jennifer Bumbo-That a certain boy liked me.  
Valerie Oggs-S.B. would mind her own business.  
Tina Goodson-A million more wishes.

**What If ...**  
Debbie W. had a horse. There were no Elba Tigers. EHS had new coke machines. J. A. and M. R. broke up. Ricky Bowers didn't have long hair. Stan Lewis had a crewcut. EHS had more cute boys. R. S. didn't go to sleep in study hall.

## Guess Who?

Favorite Food-Chili Dogs  
Favorite Pastime-Basketball  
Pet Peeve-Mr. Amos  
Grade 7th

## Perfect Boy

Hair: Gavin Ellis  
Physique: Win Westbrook  
Eyes: Dougie Martin

## Perfect Girl

Hair-Connie Carpenter  
Figure-Donna Morrow  
Eyes-Rhonda Bozeman

## TV Stars

Maureen McGovern-Sharon Cook  
Rick Springfield - Ricky Bowers  
Chico - Stan Lewis  
Marie Osmond - Heidi Collier  
David Cassidy - Tommy Skinner  
Flip Wilson - Randolph Caldwell

## Mystery Student

Casey Co-ley  
D-n-Wise  
Patricia Rogers  
Rhonda Bozeman  
Jan W.-S  
John Co-ier  
Robin Swearingen

## Perfect Faculty

E. Rita Pope  
ENGLISH-Betsy Brunson  
SCIENCE-Todd Westbrook  
GEOGRAPHY-Lynn Ziglar  
COOKS-Cynthia Whitley, Jackie Lee, Casey Corley  
COACHES-John Stephens, Joey Holley, Scott Weeks, Alan King  
MATH-Rachelle Bozeman  
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ALGEBRA-Johnny Dress  
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# ZCHS REBEL NEWS

## Editorial

### I WAS ABSENT

When we are absent from a class, why do we feel it's the teacher's responsibility to run us down and point out what we missed? Just think how many students that most teachers are responsible for in one day. Many have close to 200 that they teach daily. So, isn't it our responsibility to first be in class if at all possible, and second, if absent, to make an effort to ask a fellow student or the teacher what we missed?

There's not a teacher here who wouldn't be glad to show us what we missed, but we can't expect the teacher to take out class time to do this. And, another thing, it's a lot easier on us to be present on test day when the teacher explains the test than to take it later when she only has time to hand us the test paper and send us off to take it.

So, next time we fail a test or don't have a required assignment, let's throw away that no-good excuse, "I was absent," and instead make that extra effort.

## Rebel Ritiings

### LIFE

God gave us the knowledge To understand life. He gave us the sense to know Wrong from right.

He gave us the courage Not to fear death. He gave us the word "Thanks" When we've done our best.

God gave us love, God gave us peace, God gave me the sense, To know you from me.

When the world lets you down And when you've heard the world's worst joke, Remember God gave us life, And life, my friend, is Hope.

Wanda Wambles 7th Grade

## Guess Who

A SENIOR WHO IS BEING FOLLOWED NEXT WEEK IN GUESS WHO BY HER SISTER.

## March Is Here

March is a warm breath blown through icy fingers. Nothing tears earth and sky together like a boy and a kite in wild March weather.

## SELECTED

(Answers for ... here on newspaper.)

## Senior Of The Week

A beautiful import from Nassau, Bahamas, is our Senior of the Week, Marcia Nunez Nelson. Marcia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Nunez and the wife of Wayne Nelson and they live at Rt. One, Elba. Marcia is a member of FBA and is a managing editor of the ZCHS Rebel News. Her hobbies are horseback riding, reading, sewing, and crafts. Marcia's pet peeve is people who make other people's business their own. What Marcia likes about Z. C. is the students, because they are friendly and take you as you are. She also likes the way the teachers treat you as a person and are interested in you. To improve things, she believes the school could have more educational facilities and the lunchroom diet could be improved. Marcia's future plans are to go to Troy State and get a degree in nursing and then settle down to be the best wife she possibly can be.

## News From The Young Rebels

Fourth grade students experience playwrighting in their language program. Students

worked together to translate a specific story into play form. Such steps as character planning, scenes, dialogue, props, costumes, and performance are being practiced. They plan to perform this play for the elementary school.

## Answers To The "Cussedest Quiz"

1. SOS stands for nothing—merely a combination of letters easy to send and receive by wireless.  
2. Captain Kidd was hanged for murder. He hit one of his seamen over the head with a bucket and killed him. The charge of piracy was never proved.  
3. Walrus.  
4. The sun is nearest during the winter, but the rays then come down slantwise on the

northern hemisphere, distributing their heat over much more surface.  
5. Not said by General Pershing, it was part of a speech at Lafayette's tomb by the AET's chief disbursing officer, Charles E. Stanton.  
6. The comma goes after "Merry." "God rest ye merry" was a common greeting in early England.  
7. A plant depends on the air for practically all its nour-

ishment. It combines air with water by photosynthesis to manufacture its food. The soil provides only a trace of mineral food.  
8. 10 "witches" were hanged and one crushed with rocks. None were burned.  
9. "Xmas" is a reverent form. "Chix" is the first letter of Christ's name in Greek, and in the early church it was frequently used as a holy symbol.

GIVE A HOOT.  
DON'T  
POLLUTE



## Moments For Meditation

At a meeting of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Bobby Richardson, former Yankee second baseman, offered a prayer that is a classic in brevity and poignancy: "Dear God, Your will, nothing more, nothing less, nothing else. Amen."

## ZC's Spring Bouquet

Long stemmed American Beauty rose -- Michel Moutry  
Daisy -- Melinda Nelson  
Daffodil -- Anita Spear  
Black-eyed Susan -- Diane Stephens  
Tulip -- Terri Wilson  
Sweet Pea -- Darlene Barr  
Camellia -- Marty Deal  
Lily -- Teresa Wilson  
Morning Glory -- Catherine McClain  
Gladioli -- Diane Gregory  
Iris -- Margaret Pyrom  
Zinnia -- Sandra Grant  
Marigold -- Deborah Simmons

## Editors For March

KEITH STEPHENS, KATHY WARD, MARY LOIS BOYD (NOT PICTURED), PATTY NELSON AND KAYE COTTER.

## The World's "Cussedest Quiz"

These questions look easy, but when this quiz was tested on hundreds of persons, from taxi drivers to college professors, the average result was a little better than TWO right. See how you do.

1. What do the distress signals SOS stand for?  
2. For what crime was Captain Kidd hanged?  
3. To what musical form does the anthem "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" belong?  
4. Slow march c. Waltz d. Fox trot.

During which of our 4 seasons is the sun nearest the earth?  
5. In the World War I, who said to the French people, "Lafayette, we are here."  
6. There should be a comma in the song title "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen." After which word should it be placed?

7. Which of the following substances does a plant depend on for almost 100% of its food?  
a. Rock b. air c. soil d. bacteria.  
8. How were "witches" put to death in early Salem, Mass.?

Which phrase best describes the word "Xmas"? a. an irreverent commercialized form b. an ancient, reverent form c. a space-saving form invented by headline-writers.  
(Answers for ... here on newspaper.)

## 12th Grade Class Favorites

FAVE SMART & KEITH FULLER



## Delegates Attend S.A.F.E. Convention

The F.T.A./S.A.F.E. held its annual State Convention in Montgomery February 21st and 22nd. Those attending from our school were Sam Turner, Terri Wilson, Tracy Deal, and Donna Petty, delegates chosen by the club. Richard Adair also attended as District Mr. S.A.F.E. He was in competition for State Mr. S.A.F.E. At the convention we learned a lot about education and careers in Alabama. We also elected state officers for the coming year.

Our sponsor, Mrs. Melinda Sanders, took us to the Convention and we were later joined by Mr. Sanders. We all had a good time and just hope next year we will come back holding some state offices. Terri Wilson



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Jr. Showman winners at the Coffee County Beef Calf Show are, right to left, first place—Chris Sessions, second place—Hays White, and third place—Brad Jones. These boys are 4-H Club members from Kinston, Elba Middle School and Goodman.



The Grand Champion of the Coffee County Beef Calf Show was shown by Mike Floyd, left. The Reserve Champion went to Mike Meeks. Mike Floyd's steer weighed 1,035 pounds with Meeks' steer weighing 1,100 pounds.

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BY: BOB ROBERSON

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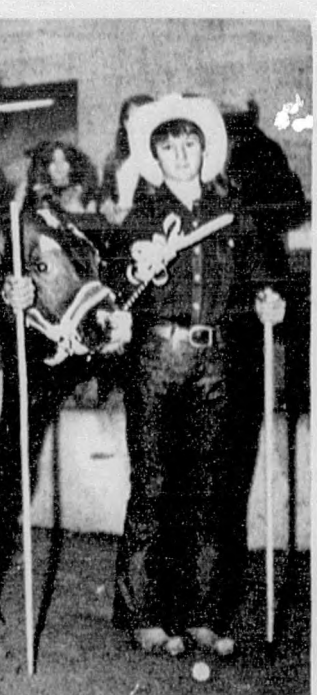
## Mayor Proclaims Girl Scout Week

Mayor Sam Sawyer has proclaimed March 6-15, as Girl Scout Week in the City of Elba. Girl Scouts everywhere are celebrating. Sixty-three years ago on March 12, 1912, to be exact Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. was founded, on very much the same ideals that shaped the birth of our Republic. Just as our country has grown, so has Girl Scouting, from 18 girls in Savannah in 1912 to



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To highlight this year's Girl Scout Week, March 6-15, Girl Scouts across the country invite all citizens to "Grow With Us." They ask us to work in partnership with them as they prepare for leadership roles. They ask us to join their conservation efforts, their work with handicapped people, senior citizens, the migrant community, and hundreds of other cooperative community service projects.



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James Hall, of Elba, proudly displays a king-sized 1 1/2 lb. turnip he grew in his small family garden. James, who lives in Powell's Trailer Court, reported that he grew the turnip in a small garden behind his trailer.

## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL PATIENTS

The following persons were admitted to Elba General Hospital from February 25 through March 4, 1975: Kay Griswold, Edwin Cooper, Earlene Balkman, Thomas P. Carpenter, J. S. Daniels, Dick Jenkins, Barbara Flowers, Ina Cox, Judy Greenwood, Sara Manwaring, Bernard Daniels, Maggie Jones, B. O. Hussey, William G. Galtimore, Joe Mack Tyson, William Ted Rugg, Beulah Young, Richard Ellison, Susan Farris, S. C. Wambles, Willie Hanson, Louise Moore, Evelyn Kelley, Cathy Marshall, Alma Holmes, Elliott King, Edna Childs, Bicyele Bryan, P. Siler, Bobbie L. Carlisle, Faye Ward, Myra Bush, Gertrude Emis, Shirley Belcher, Vera Clark, Baby Siler, W. Mack Driggers, Elizabeth Jones, Mattie Lee Dawkins, Jerry Dawkins, Nellie Martin, Fred Adkinson, Edwin D. Allen.

The following persons were discharged from Elba General Hospital from February 25 through March 4, 1975: Kay Griswold, Edwin Cooper, Earlene Balkman, J. S. Daniels, Dick Jenkins, Ina Cox, Judy Greenwood, Bernard Daniels, B. O. Hussey, William G. Galtimore, (expired), Joe Mack Tyson, Beulah Young, Sami Reeves, Pastime Blackman, Melaine Duncan, Mozelle Parker, Barbara Bradshaw, Theresa Cawley, Lamar Killingsworth, J. C. Wright, Willie P. Marler, Grace Wilkerson, Virginia Barnes, Eleanor Maddox, Teresa Grant, Pete Stephens, Travis Bowers, Minnie Williams, Elvin D. Allen, Colius C. Whitton, (expired), Mabel Green, Virginia Mobley, Hubbie Lee Qualls, Lennie A. Maddox, Elliott King.

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11-OZ. CAN

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## Chiropractor Opens Elba Office

Dr. Joseph K. Fontes, director of the Fontes Chiropractic Clinics based in Andalusia, recently announced the opening of a new chiropractic office in Elba. Dr. Fontes said that this is a part of an expansion program to provide a comprehensive outpatient health care with a centralized intensive day care clinic available when needed. Dr. Fontes said that because of the majority of the patients which Chiropractic centers serve are outpatients, the day care program, a small percentage, does require an in-patient, intensive day-care type program. Therefore, all patients and technicians would have staff privileges at the central office in Andalusia, where this care is available.

The Elba office will be a full service Chiropractic facility, with complete services for diagnosis, therapy and treatment available. Dr. Clyde J. Fontes will direct the Elba office.

Dr. Clyde Fontes was formerly assistant director of the Andalusia Chiropractic center. He is a graduate of Andalusia High School, received an Associate of Science degree from Jefferson Davis J. C. in Brewton, Ala., and completed his studies of the biologic sciences at the University of South Alabama in Mobile. Dr. Fontes received his professional education leading to his degree of

In 1972, Dr. Clyde Fontes, also known as "Clyde," received a scholarship from the Alabama State Chiropractic Society for continuing education. At Palmer, he served at various times as vice president, secretary and treasurer of The Palmer College of Chiropractic, the Alabama Club. He is presently a member of the American Chiropractic Association, the Alabama State Chiropractic Society, the South Central Chiropractic Society, the Academy, and the Palmer Alumni Association. He was also a member of the American Medical Association before coming to El Paso.

Dr. Fontes is married to the former Frances Botes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Botes of Andalusia. The Fontes family has three sons, Gerald, Jr., and two daughters.

## New AA Group Plans Meeting

The Alcoholics Anonymous Association will have an organizational meeting Thursday night, tonight, March 13th, at 7:00 p.m. in the main dining room at the Elba General Hospital.

All interested persons are

# Vote Sue

Sawyer explained that the meeting was just an informal meeting and no action would be taken at the meeting. He was asked by Mr. Doyle Wilkerson, "Is this going to come before the people to decide?" and was told by Mr. Doyle Wilkerson, "Is this on us without us having any say-so?" Sawyer then asked Wilkerson, "Well, what are you going to do about it?" The answer was a quick "Let us decide." That answer was echoed by a large number of those present.

Comments then came and as the meeting drew to a conclusion, it was clear that the issue is truly an emotional matter and if not handled properly, will cause hard feelings among the electorate and the county officials.

## w Bidder Trailers

award survey next week and that the contract award could be made prior to April 1st. If the company is awarded the contract, the trailers would be built in late June and July.

This will be the first prime contract for Dorsey for the Army Tank Automotive Command since 1980.

## Fire Destroys Farris Barn

noon. The owners were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farris of Rt. 3, Elba. Farris said that the barn seemed to have started at an electric fence nearby the barn. "This is not referring to a fire several years ago of the same nature. The barn was no great loss, since it could be replaced, but the hay that was stored in it can never be replaced," said Mrs. Farris.

# Water Board Members Stop Own Pay

The Water and Electric Board voted Tuesday night to discontinue payment for the use of the telephone for members of the board. The vote for this measure was 4-1.

Members of the City Council also met Tuesday night for only two board members, Councilmen Charles E. III and Oscar Vaughan, Jr., to discuss the matter.

The matter was brought up by Chairman Hayes, who said that the board had decided that when he accepted the appointment to the board with its fee each time, any time Mayor Sawyer acknowledged

monthly bills totaling \$9,563.50 and included a fine bill for the tree trimming contractor, which was for the work requested by the board.

A report presented to the board by the listed accountants a report accounts of \$2,309.14 of the board's account was old. It is difficult to say how many of inactive accounts totaled \$2,309.14.

These are cases where either the person has moved or the account has been closed. In these cases, Mayor Hayes noted that the city is the lowest the delinquent has been in a long time."

Orsen B. Spivey, publisher of three southern Alabama newspapers, was elected president of the board.

from the Consulting Engineer Jimmie J. Smith, president of the city's study of the electrical distribution system and explained the need for the new system. The report highlighted the main problem, according to the report is low voltage, which causes the need and need for an overall plan for the city's electrical system. Estimated cost of the improvements would exceed \$200,000, but the city must be done in the near future are almost \$200,000, according to Smith.

The board voted to meter all electricity, including street lighting, and to make a study to better know where all the loads are.

Three full power programs were approved for all electric homes in the city. The first program was turned down with the notation that payment had not been made. The second program was first constructed. However, it was noted that the city had not made the payments will be made to the city.

Living in the home, thus eliminating these misunderstandings and hard feelings.

The bid for \$150,000 on low bid on repainting a backhoe belonging to the utility board. The next highest bid was over \$200,000.

In an unusual action, the board voted to pay Kenneth Deane and Ili Brazelton for damage to their cars when they were members of the board. Both men live in Co-Lin Trailer Park. These damages were estimated to be from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

The board voted to pay the following:

Hollis Curtis of The Wilcox Progressive Era in Camden was named ANAS president for 1987. The Advertiser-Glean in Guntersville.

Named to the ANAS Board of Directors were: Bill Millard, Grimes, The Opelika-Auburn Daily News, Opelika; James Lambert, Jr., The Andalusia News, Andalusia; John Armstrong, Jr., The Sand Mountain Reporter, Albertville; Ferrin Cox, The Elba Clipper, Elba; Ed Smith, The Mobile Beacon, Mobile; Luke Staton, The Moulton Ad-

along with other department, friends and neighbors of the Farris's fought desperately to save the barn, but to no avail. They managed to save the farm machinery that was sheltered beneath the barn before the

**RESCUE SQUAD SPEAKERS** Monday night were Grover Casey, Alabama Civil Defense, left, and J.C. Harris, of the office of Highway Traffic Safety office. They are shown with squad captain, Bill Hurd.

## Drug Abuse Is Rising

**WILL YOUR CHILD BECOME AN ADDICT?**  
By Chief M. W. Johnston, Elba Police Department

This is the 7th article in a 13 part series.

Almost every adult American has been lulled into a security about drug abuse. People have heard and read so much that the subject has become old news, unless someone in the immediate family has been a victim. The fact is that the country is standing directly in the path of a new tidal wave of drug abuse which could surpass the epidemic of the early '70s. This series tells why this is taking place and what might be done about it.

### AMPHETAMINES.

Amphetamines, taken in capsule, tablet or injected form under the heading of stimulants, and act on the central nervous system. They have been used for a long time as obesity, fatigue, Parkinsonism, depression, headaches, etc., became popular in the early 1950's. But perhaps the most common reason for their use was the fact that a prescription refilled was a fairly simple matter. To afford this, had experience, most doctors refrain from prescribing them unless they gave a quick relief without another visit to the doctor is virtually impossible. They are known by many names: "Bennies," "PePils," "Peaches," "Rockers," "Hearts," "Candy," "Speed," "Stimulants."

The most misused in the amphetamine category are amphetamine, dextroamphetamine, and methamphetamine. Analysis of the legal literature shows that the amphetamine and dextroamphetamine have been abused by many home medicine chests across the nation contributed extensively to their use by youngsters who, watching their parents use them, have learned to use them themselves. It is for this reason that parental example is now stressed strongly as a means of keeping children from temptation

Amphetamines are used in social surroundings, but there are many "lone wolf" users. Some use them in combination with other drugs, including alcohol, experimenting with effects achieved from a variety of combinations. Such use has been found to be a deadly serious game, as each body reacts differently to any drug, and the intensity of reaction can be fatal, even on the first try.

Efforts to stop the illicit use of all drugs, on the part of government and law enforcement agencies, have cut its availability drastically. But, the important fact remains, armed with awareness and knowledge, are the most important participants in the battle to stop drug misuse among children and young adults.

NEXT WEEK: METHAMPHETAMINE

## Students Enjoy Dog Show

Tom Gibson, vice performer with Beck's Fabulous Circus thrilled the boys and girls in kindergarten through fourth grades at the Elba High School auditorium, Friday afternoon, March 7th.

After being introduced by Elementary Principal, Bill Bruce, Gibson opened the show by packed a crowd with magic and a sight of hand tricks, before bringing out his canine corps of five highly intelligent and sharply trained dogs to perform amazing tricks

and stunts for the children.

Gibson, a native of Florida, Alabama, donated his talents to the Elba Junior Women's Club of Elba to raise money for the purchase of playground equipment for the Elba Elementary School.

## Commissioners Buy New Car For Sheriff's Office

In their regular meeting on Monday, March 10, The Coffee County Commission accepted a bid from Cook Chevrolet for two new automobiles for the Sheriff's Department. Cost of both vehicles is \$9034.78 (\$4517.39 each).

Other bidders were: Ray Hughes of Enterprise, at \$4,580.22 (each); City Auto of Enterprise - \$4648.65 (each); and Dismaques Ford \$4739.23 (each). The county is to buy one car now, and wait for the LEPA grant to come through on the other.

The commissioners heard from two residents of Jack (Mr. Miller and Mr. Senn) regarding a roadway to their property which goes through another man's property; and from Mr. Earl Sawyer of New Brockton regarding a similar problem.



**SHERIFF GETS NEW CAR (S)** Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham (center) is shown receiving keys to one of the two new cars purchased Monday by the County Commission for his department. Looking on are Jimmy Wise of Cook Chevrolet and Edward Johnson, clerk of the County Commission.

Public Wants To Vote On Land Use Issue

The scheduled meeting of the Use Planning, held Tuesday night at the Alabama Farm Center, attracted over 100 county citizens. The meeting was held in the flood-prone area. Parts of Coffee County have already been flooded by the flood waters. Bill Cuthell of the South Alabama Planning Commission, who is the county's representative to the flood insurance and notations newspaper reports quoting him as saying that the flood insurance cost \$400, \$500 and even \$1,000 a year. "I don't know what people didn't know when they were talking about. Flood insurance is an actual cost," he explained in this newspaper two weeks ago. Rates are only \$2.50 per thousand dollars for a year.

Probate Judge James Sawyer explained that the insurance was just information and no action would be taken until it was asked by Mr. Doyle. He said, "This going to be a flood insurance or will the Commission ask this on us without us asking?" asked Wilkerson, "We don't want you to want us to decide." That answer, echoed by a large number of people, was the Commission then the meeting broke up and no action was taken. The meeting was properly, will cause the insurance to be paid and the county officials

**Dorsey Low Bids On Army Trailers**

George L. Collier, president of Dorsey Trailers, Inc., announced this week that the company has been awarded a contract by the Army to build 100 ATAC that it is the low bidder on IFB DAA07-75-B-0020 for 100 ATACs. The ATACs are 37x52 ft. and will be built in late June or early July. The ATACs are to be used for the contract for Dorsey Army Tank Automotive

## Dorsey Low Bidder On Army Trailers

George L. Collier, president of Dorsey Trailers, Inc., announced this week that the company has been informed by ATAC that it is the low bidder on IFB DAAE07-75-B-0020 which covers seventy (70) M373A2 Vans. Collier stated that the ATAC representatives intend to make a narrative survey next week that the contract award be made prior to April. If the company is awarded the contract, the trailers will be built in late June and July.

This will be the first contract for Dorsey for the Army Tank Automotive Command since 1980.

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